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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN FOURTH PERUVIAN GEOLOGICAL
CONGRESS, AUG 20-25, 1978

1. INGENIERO RAUL EYZAGUIRRE, PROJECT MANAGER FOR MINERO
PERU AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF PERUVIAN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, HAS
REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PARTICIPATION OF
TOP-LEVEL U.S. EXPERTS IN GEOLOGY IN FOURTH NATIONAL GEOLO-
GICAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN LIMA, AUG. 20-25, 1978.
EYZAGUIRRE IS PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS.

2. PRINCIPAL THEME OF CONGRESS IS MINERAL RESOURCES OF
PERU AND LATIN AMERICA. CONGRESS ORGANIZERS PLAN TO HOLD
THREE SYMPOSIA AT CONGRESS ON FOLLOWING THEMES:
A) MINERAL DEPOSITS OF SOUTHERN AMERICA;
B) THE BATHOLITE OF THE PERUVIAN COAST AND ITS RELATIONS
TO MINERAL DEPOSITS; AND
C) THE PROBLEM OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION IN PERU.
CONGRESS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE 5TH MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS
OF SOUTH AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL SERVICES AS WELL AS THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE ELABORATION OF THE FIRST GEOLOGICAL
MAP OF SOUTH AMERICA. IN ADDITION SIDE TRIPS ARE
PLANNED TO SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION'S TOQUEPALA
AND CUAJONE MINES, THE CERRO VERDE MINE, CENTROMIN'S
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LA OROYA FACILITIES, THE JUNGLE AND THE NAZCA LINES.

3. EYZAGUIRRE SAID THAT FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IS PRAC-
TICALLY ALL CONFIRMED, ADDING THE GEORGE ERICKSON OF
USGS, UDRICH PETERSON OF HARVARD, THE CYRUS FILED OF
OREGON WOULD ALL PARTICIPATE FROM THE U.S. DESPITE THIS
U.S. REPRESENTATION AT CONGRESS, EYZAGUIRRE CLAIMED THAT

CONGRESS NEEDED ADDITIONAL U.S. PARTICIPATION, ESPECIALLY
IN DEVELOPMENT OF GEOLOGIC MAP.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ING. EYZAGUIRRE IS RESPECTED
GEOLOGIST, WELL-KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND U.S. MINING CIRCLES.
WE RECOMMEND USG ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT EYZAGUIRRE'S REQUEST
BY ACTIVELY RECRUITING SEVERAL ADDITIONAL U.S. PARTICI-
PANTS FOR GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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